



PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Sergio Tommaso Spampinato  
Application No. : 10/032,289  
Filed : December 21, 2001  
For : INTEGRATED DEVICE IN EMITTER-SWITCHING  
CONFIGURATION AND RELATED MANUFACTURING  
PROCESS

Examiner : Dana Farahani  
Art Unit : 2814  
Docket No. : 853063.497  
Date : December 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, please extend the period of time for response three months, to expire on December 10, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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